

House Bill 365

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 24-9-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 confidentiality of certain communications, so as to provide a limited confidentiality for  
3 communications between a state legislator and a constituent; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 24-9-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to confidentiality  
8 of certain communications, is amended by striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph  
9 (7), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and  
10 by inserting at the end of such Code section a new paragraph to read as follows:

11 "(9) Communications between a state senator or representative and a constituent who is  
12 a natural born person; provided, however, that such exclusion shall not apply to matters  
13 relating to the commission of a crime defined by state or federal law."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.